

VIRGINIA ENDEAVORERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION

Opening Session Held With Delegates From all Parts of State Attending

MEET AT EXPOSITION TODAY

Governor Swanson and President Tucker Will Deliver Addresses of Welcome at the Auditorium—Conclusion of the Business and Election of Officers Tomorrow.

With about a hundred delegates from all parts of the State in attendance, the Virginia State Christian Endeavor Society opened its annual convention in the First Presbyterian church last night. Rev. E. T. Wellford, pastor of the church and president of the society, presided.

After a brief song service, Rev. W. R. Motley, pastor of the Third Street Christian Church, offered the opening prayer.

Major Samuel R. Huston welcomed the delegates to the city in one of his characteristic, plain, little speeches. He declared that the city was glad to entertain such an organization.

Speaking as the pastor of the church, Rev. E. T. Wellford welcomed the visitors to the city and assured them of the pleasure and the cooperation of his congregation felt, and that they were honored in being permitted to entertain the society.

Rev. Charles B. Richards, of Petersburg, who is one of the officers of the society, was then introduced. He responded to both the addresses of welcome on behalf of the society and in the course of his remarks he paid a glowing tribute to Newport News.

Rev. Mr. Richards the speaker, Dr. Foster, who was to have delivered the opening sermon of the convention was unable to attend the meeting, and Rev. Mr. Richards consented to take his place.

Mr. Richards spoke on the service of the little things in life and in conclusion he explained the principles of the Christian Endeavor movement.

The musical features of the evening were two selections by the Hampton Roads Glee Club and a solo by Mr. Vernon Payne, "One Sweetly Soliloquy." The Glee Club sang "Stand Up for Jesus" and "The Light is On."

The executive committee did not announce the standing committee for the session, as had been expected, but this announcement probably will be made today.

Program for Today. The society adjourned last night to meet this morning at the Jamestown Exposition and the secretary, Miss Phillips, of Richmond, announced the following program for today:

10:30. Address of welcome by President Harry St. George Tucker, of the Exposition. Address by Governor Claude A. Swanson. Response by Professor James Lewis Howe, of Lexington, Va.

3:30 p. m. Address "Floating Christian Endeavor," by Rev. Dr. Hunter, of New York.

All of the exercises will be held in the auditorium and will be presided over by Rev. E. T. Wellford. Tonight the delegates will "do" the War Path and will return here on the late boats.

Election of Officers. The convention will convene here Saturday and all of the business of the year will be concluded at the day's sessions. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected tomorrow night. Sunday religious exercises will be held.

The present officers of the society are:

President, Rev. E. T. Wellford, Newport News. First vice-president, Rev. George W. Glover, Staunton. Second vice-president, Rev. David Hepburn, Richmond. Secretary, Miss Lulu Phillips, Richmond. Treasurer, W. E. H. Enos, Newport News. Press superintendent, A. M. Smith, Falls Church. Junior superintendent, G. T. C. Keller, Newport News. Treasurer-manager, W. C. Humphrey, Norfolk. Prison superintendent, J. W. Whitmore, Richmond. Floating superintendent, John Golden, Newport News.

THEATRICAL

A well filled and obviously delighted audience greeted the Donnelly and Hatfield minstrels at the Academy of Music last night. The show is entertaining throughout, opening with the regulation first part, in which funny Tommy Donnelly is star on the tambourine side of the house.

There are some good singers, clever dancers and amusing men, and the first part passes off very pleasantly. Two of the acts in the olio of specialties are exceptionally clever—those of the Tuscano Brothers, jugglers, and Dracula, "the frolicsome demon," a contortionist who does some wonderful stunts.

This year's finish is in the shape of the "Darktown Circus," a farce in which all the comedians in the company are employed.

A Striking Feature. One of the most striking and beautiful features in the spectacle of "Parsifal" which comes to the Academy tomorrow matinee and night, is the flower garden scene, with its fascinating flower maidens. The garden is the creation of Klugger for the deliberate purpose of seducing the Knights of the Holy Grail from their lives of rectitude and holiness.

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his greatest efforts, and the flower garden and its occupants are made to play their most important part. The garden itself is a fairy-like and enchanting scene.

The flower garden and other scenes in the production are said to be models of magnificent stage settings.

Social-Personal

Rev. William Rambo, D. D., of Brownsville, bishop of the diocese of Pittsburgh, and his mother and sister have returned home after spending several days as the guests of Rev. A. O. Sykes, D. D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, and Mrs. Sykes on Thirty-fourth street.

Mr. William Boudin Lee and Miss Ruth Ensey, of Lynchburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee, 111 Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moncure, of Richmond, are spending some time with Mrs. R. T. Sykes and are visiting the Exposition.

Polk Miller Retires. Announcement comes from Richmond that Mr. Polk Miller, who has gained a wide reputation in the East with his old plantation entertainments, has decided to retire from public life in order to give all of his time and attention to his business interests.

MR. BOLLES WILL LEAVE EXPOSITION COMPANY. Director of Exploitation Tenders His Resignation and Will Return to St. Louis.

Mr. Stephen W. Bolles, chief of the division of exploitation at the Jamestown Exposition, yesterday tendered his resignation to the Exposition company to become effective on November 1. He will return to St. Louis, where he has accepted a position with an advertising company.

Mr. Bolles was appointed chief of exploitation at the Tercentennial by former Director General Barr several months ago and has rendered valuable service in advertising the Exposition throughout the South and West. He sent out several special advertising cars over the Chesapeake and Ohio, Norfolk and Western and Southern railroads two months ago and the agent that accompanied the cars distributed advertising matter concerning the fair in every city and town along the line of those railroads.

As the Exposition will be open but little more than a month, it is not thought that a successor to the retiring chief will be named.

CLARKSONS VISIT FATHER VAUGHN IN LONDON

Eloping Couple Want Their Marriage Legalized in the Eyes of the Roman Catholic Church.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Oct. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Clarkson were in London Monday, October 14, and called during the day at the residence of the famous Father Bernard Vaughn, seeking his advice in their marriage, but on being informed that he was in the country, they wrote to him relating the circumstances under which they eloped and requested the priest to legalize their marriage in the eyes of the church. The result is not known.

Martin Maloney, the Philadelphia millionaire and father of Mrs. Clarkson, was reported under date of Oct. 15, to be in London and about to go to Rome with the object of consulting the vatican authorities regarding the trouble resulting from his daughter's elopement.

His Dilemma. Doris—What is the time, please, grandpa? The Professor (absent-mindedly)—I'm afraid I can't tell you, my dear. My watch has been saying 12:45 for some time, but, unfortunately, I don't know when it stopped.—Punch.

KEEL FOR DELAWARE TO BE LAID NOVEMBER 1

Twenty-Thousand-Ton Battleship Will Be Built on Extreme North Side of Yard.

MATERIAL IS ARRIVING DAILY

Contract Requires That the Vessel Shall be Delivered on July 1, 1910, and Work Will be Pushed With all Possible Dispatch—Month Ahead of Sister Ship.

The keel for the glans 2,000-ton battleship Delaware will be laid down at the local shipyard about November 1. The vessel is to be built on the south side of the new steel ship trestle No. 2 on the extreme north side of the plant.

Material for the warship is arriving at the yard daily and many of the beams for the ship are being laid out now so that the work on her can be pushed forward with all possible dispatch after the keel is laid.

The contract for the Delaware was signed on July 1, and under its provisions the vessel is to be delivered to the Navy Department by this yard on July 1, 1910. The armor and armament will be furnished by the government, but the hull and engines are to be built at the yard and the armor and armament is to be installed by the building company.

According to advices received sometime ago from Quincy, Mass., the Fore River Shipbuilding Company will not lay the keel for the No. 10 Dakota, the sister ship to the Delaware until December 1. In that event the local yard would have a month's start on that yard and the Delaware should be turned out ahead of her sister ship.

MATTSON STEAMER WILL BE CHRISTENED LURLINE

Young Lady for Whom Vessel is Named, Daughter of Owner, the Sponsor.

The big freight and passenger steamer building at the local shipyard for the Mattson Steam Navigation Company, of San Francisco, Cal., will be named Lurline in honor of Miss Lurline Mattson, the only daughter of the president of the owning company. Miss Mattson probably will christen the steamer when she is launched early next year.

The keel for the Lurline was laid in June and unusually rapid progress has been made on the steamer. When completed the vessel will cost about \$1,200,000. She will be 450 feet long, 54 feet broad and 20 feet deep and will be driven by twin-screw, triple-expansion engines of about 10,000 horsepower. The designed speed is sixteen knots an hour.

Only a Small Blaze.

Considerable excitement was created in the central part of the city during the noon hour yesterday by an alarm of fire that was sent in from the shipyard. Hundreds of people flocked to the main gate, but on their arrival they found that the blaze, which had started in some shavings on the new armored cruiser Montana, had been extinguished by workmen without damage to the vessel.

The North End Fire Company responded to the alarm.

Onandaga Goes to Cape Charles. The United States revenue cutter Onandaga, which has been undergoing repairs here for several weeks, sailed yesterday for Cape Charles, where she will join the fleet of revenue cutters assembled there. The fleet is to be reviewed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Edwards.

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BLEW HIS OWN HEAD OFF WITH DYNAMITE

Placed the Stick of Explosive in His Mouth and Held Detonator in His Right Hand.

(By Associated Press.) YORK, Oct. 17.—Jacob Bettinger, 30 years of age, of this city, committed suicide tonight in an unusual manner.

Placing a stick of dynamite in his mouth and holding it in his right hand, he exploded the dynamite, blowing his head off and shattering the hand that held the exploder. Bettinger, who was a well digger, lost a sum of money, said to have been \$40, brooded over it and finally began drinking heavily as a result. Tonight he entered the kitchen of his boarding house with the dynamite and some matches in his hand.

"Well, here goes to end it all," he said. He handed dynamite in his business and as he had often made such threats before, no attention was paid to him. He went into the yard and in a few minutes there was a loud explosion.

TRYING TO SUPPRESS THE OBJECTIONABLE CARDS

Anthony Comstock and Postoffice Inspectors Start a Crusade Against Them in Philadelphia.

(By Associated Press.) PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 17.—Headed by Anthony Comstock, of New York, the United States postal inspectors, in conjunction with local police, have started a crusade in this city against post card dealers, who have been circulating obscene and objectionable postcards. Several arrests were made tonight and warrants have been issued for a number of other offenders. In one place the authorities seized 4,000 cards which were circulated or displayed either in violation of the postal regulations or state laws.

QUEEN ANNE STUCK IN MUD.

Steamer Grounds in James River During Dense Fog.

The side-wheel passenger steamer Queen Anne, plying between Norfolk, Newport News and Richmond, was aground near Seven Mile Beach in James river south of Richmond during a dense fog Tuesday night. The vessel's plight was not known until Wednesday evening, when she was sighted by the Old Dominion steamer Hampton Roads, which vessel took off ten passengers on the stranded vessel and landed them in Richmond Wednesday night.

News of the steamer grounding reached this city yesterday morning and assistance was sent. It is not thought that she is damaged to any extent.

Recovering From Fever. Engineer J. E. Ludlow, of the Central Fire Company, is recovering from a severe spell of typhoid fever.

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Last year I injured one of my kidneys. I had one of the best doctors for that. He put me to bed, not to move for two weeks.

I slowly recovered, but was so weak and prostrated that I could walk but a short distance. In fact I had to keep quiet.

I took several remedies, but obtained no relief. I also had catarrh in some form.

My wife advised me to take Peruna, and it is with pleasure that I can say that by taking one and one-half bottles of your Peruna, it cured me and I feel all right. I send this with many thanks to you, as I enjoy life again.

My wife has also been taking your Peruna for asthma and it helps to relieve her. We keep your Peruna in the house constantly. Again I say I thank you for Peruna.

Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., Nov. 9, 1903.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: I have good health now and your valuable medicine gave me good health. I have had no doctor for some

time, as I do not need any. When I take cold I take Peruna and in a short time I am all right. My wife is subject to asthma. She takes Peruna at that time, and she has had no need for a doctor for some time. With many thanks for your medicine, we remain,

Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

Fountainville, Pa., April 16, 1906.

Dr. S. B. Hartman.

Dear Sir: We have Peruna in the house all the time and when we think we need it, we take it. We are about sixty years old and have not called a doctor to our place for some years.

We go out in all kinds of weather and sometimes when we go on a trip we take Peruna along. A preventive is better than a cure. That has been our experience.

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Sincerely yours, PHILIP KRATZ.

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